

date, amid great applause. "It has been rather a long journey, but happily ended. I do not know whether it would be proper to outline the policy of the next administration or not. I believe it is the duty of the President on the day he enters the White House to forecast his administration, and it is much easier for me than for President Taft, generally, for my work has been simplified by the Denver convention. The platform has clearly outlined the remedial legislation which we desire enacted, and I can simply promise that that platform will be carried out in letter and in spirit, so far as I am able to give effect to it."

## HOOSIER STATE IS FULL OF TAFTITES

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 23.—To-day's exhibition of political enthusiasm attending William H. Taft's tour in Indiana was such as to eclipse all previous campaigns, according to the national and State leaders who have been with the Taft special. So great were the crowds everywhere that even the arrangements of the local committees were overriden.

Mr. Taft talked less and "exhibited" more than heretofore in the campaign, owing to the vastness of the crowds. This one note dominated his thought, expressed in his speeches to-day.

"Indiana is surely alive to her political responsibility and the character of her enthusiasm means the success of the Republican party."

A drizzling rain for a part of the day and had, in the evening, which made the train more than an hour late, seemed to make no impression upon the demand for a look at the candidate.

### Fifty-Mile Circuit.

Beginning at Brazil with a largely attended meeting at 7 o'clock this morning, Mr. Taft made a fifty-mile circuit clear around Indianapolis, which was reached at 9 o'clock to-night. Crawfordsville, Lafayette, Frankfort and Kokomo were visited in turn, and at each place there turned out a popular throng with enthusiasm. Marion's crowd was so dense that Senator Hemenway, who followed close on the heels of Mr. Taft to the courthouse square, lost his pocketbook without realizing it for some time.

Muncie, the next stop, presented innumerable throngs in the way of people, and the candidate simply rode in the line of march and abandoned all attempt to reach the speaker's stand.

He made a few remarks from the rear of his car after returning to it, and the crowd that followed him to the station was amply repaid in oratory. A freight train was in the signal block ahead, causing the Taft special to wait an hour.

During this time Senator Hemenway and half a dozen of the speakers which the Taft train carried furnished entertainment for the big crowd, which persisted in remaining, despite the drizzling rain.

### Roof Fell.

At Kokomo a tin roof, which had been used as a grandstand by nearly 200 boys and men, fell in while Taft was talking from the rear of his car. He asked about the accident, and learned that none had been hurt. "Well, that is the biggest luck I have had on the entire trip," he ejaculated with much feeling.

Indianapolis furnished the climax of the day. A tremendous parade awaited Mr. Taft's arrival. Three meetings were attended by the candidate, his extended effort of the day being before an immense audience at the Virginia Avenue auditorium, over which Vice-President Fairbanks presided. Senator Hemenway and Representative Overstreet officiated at two other meetings held in the open.

### Why He Changed.

LAFAYETTE, IND., October 23.—Judge Taft's reception here was another outpouring of people. The candidate was taken through the streets in an automobile, from one side of the square occupied by the Federal building were lined up many old soldiers. Mr. Taft arose and bared his head, while the veterans cheered. He spoke to thousands from a platform overlooking a street corner. He talked of the general poverty issue, the labor problem, and Mr. Bryan's bank deposit proposition.

While riding to the speakers' stand Judge Taft had this note thrust into his hand by a woman: "Mr. Taft: Twelve years ago I drove



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If you want the topmost fashion fly our way. Here are the breezy styles. Derbies that will fit your head, fit your ideas, and decorate your dome.

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Dunlap -- Heath -- Stetson -- Berry. Derbies, \$2 up. Soft Hats, \$1.50 up.

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a mortgaged mule to this city to hear Mr. Bryan speak. To-day I came in my own automobile to hear you. Can you guess who I am going to vote for? E. V. D."

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"I take it as a great compliment to our cause that you are out at this hour," was his greeting. "I am sure it argues that the people of Indiana are aroused to the necessity of voting as Republicans on the 3d of next November."

The candidate declared it to be necessary to restore confidence among investors if prosperity was to be restored and continued.

## WEDDED AT ST. PAUL'S

West Point Merchant Meets Nashville Woman Here—Has Surprise Wedding. Dr. A. F. Hargrove, a West Point druggist, and Mrs. Emma W. Peck, of Nashville, Tenn., were married last night at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal Church by the rector, Rev. R. W. Forsyth.

Dr. Hargrove came to Richmond yesterday morning to meet his intended bride, who came in from the West during the afternoon. Every effort was made to keep the marriage a secret until after the ceremony had taken place. Dr. Hargrove desired to surprise his friends and relatives at West Point. With this in view, he waited in the office of clerk of the Hustings Court yesterday afternoon until the afternoon papers had been issued before filing his application for a license, which became at once a part of the public record of that court. Clerks and bailiffs of the Hustings Court were much interested in the mysterious wedding, but got little information to satisfy their curiosity. Last night at the Richmond Hotel, after the ceremony, Dr. Hargrove said he had wired the news to West Point, and had no objection to the announcement of his wedding. After a brief trip the bride will make her home in West Point.

Virginia's Make Addresses. HANOVER, PA., October 23.—Addresses on church, missionary and educational topics held the interest at the annual meeting of the Reformed Church, in session here to-day. The principal address was made by John H. Stahl, president of Franklin and Marshall College, Professor H. J. Benschoff, Woodstock, Va., was among the other speakers. To-night Dr. J. Heckler, of Roanoke, Va., spoke.

## POLICE HAVE CLUE TO INCENDIARIES

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All shell fish, as well as soup, are better when served with Oysterettes. The oyster cracker with a taste to it. 5¢ In moisture proof packages. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Chesterfield as his home, made many efforts to dispose of a cow at a ridiculously low price yesterday evening, but prospectively customers were wary of dealing with the black traveling salesman, and before he could conclude a bargain Officer Moore happened along. Probably Officer Moore wanted to buy the cow. The negro, however, didn't want to find out, but at a sight of the brass buttons dug out. Officer Moore gave chase, and at the end of a long yard, heart-breaking dash overhauled the erstwhile merchant, and carried him to the station-house. In the meantime the cow was peacefully grazing in the gutters of Hull Street.

At the station-house the negro said the cow belonged to his mother, but the story didn't go.

Personals and Briefs. Lonnie Lanier, a young white boy, was yesterday convicted of misdemeanor and fined \$5 in the Corporation Court.

Mrs. J. R. Tucker of Washington, the guest of Phillips Cooke, of No. 19 East Eleventh Street.

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DEATHS. HERBERT—Died, at 7 minutes past 9 o'clock, Friday, October 23d, at his residence in Henrico county, near the National Cemetery, LAWRENCE H. HERBERT, in the eighty-fifth year of his age.

Funeral notice later.

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DAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

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OBITUARY. Colonel R. B. Creecy.

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Colonel Creecy was an uncle of the late Mrs. A. W. Weddell, who died at her residence, No. 1 Madison Street, where he had lived here for many years, and had long been a consistent member of Court Street Methodist Church.

Mr. Creecy was survived by his wife, who was daughter of the late John T. Murrell, of Lynchburg, and four children, as follows: Newton W. Allen, O. and J. M. Stout and Mrs. J. J. Henderson, of Limestone, Tenn., and Mrs. Sallie Bogie, of Glade Springs, Va.

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The American Dreyfus. How Colonel Stewart was forced out of the army. This story will be related in the SUNDAY TIMES-DISPATCH.

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You think you are running your own home—but are you? You can be Mistress of the Household in fact as well as in name if you know

## Shredded Wheat

the food that is ready-cooked, ready-to-serve. A delicious and wholesome meal can be prepared with it "in a jiffy"—something for the homemaker to lean upon in every emergency. At your grocer's.



Heat in Oven Before Serving.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Showers Saturday; Sunday fair; fresh east winds. North Carolina—Fair on the coast, showers in the interior Saturday; Sunday fair with cooler in the interior; light, variable winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY. 8 A. M. temperature..... 63 Humidity..... 88 Wind, direction..... NE Wind, velocity..... 10 Weather..... Cloudy Rainfall..... 0.2 12 noon temperature..... 69 3 P. M. temperature..... 63 Maximum temperature up to 2 P. M. 68 Minimum temperature up to 6 P. M. 63 Mean temperature..... 64 Normal temperature..... 67 Excess in temperature to-day..... 7 Deficiency in temperature to-day..... 1

March 1st..... 22 Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1st..... 116 Excess rainfall since March 1st..... 6.54 Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1st..... 8.62

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MINIATURE ALMANAC. October 24, 1908. Sun rises..... 6:27 HIGH TIDE. Sun sets..... 6:21 Morning..... 3:58 Moon rises..... 4:59 Evening..... 4:15

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